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### THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, Feb. 7, 1868.

### Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED  
Feb 6—Sip Harriet, Smith, San Juan  
CLEARED  
Feb 6—Sip Harriet, Smith, San Juan  
Feb 6—Sip Harriet, Smith, San Juan  
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### By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

### LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

#### Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Despatches giving account of the caving in of the side of Mount Vesuvius, causing loss of life, are unfounded. No such accident occurred.

Despatches from Florence allege that the Italian Government is about to send a naval expedition to the Rio de la Platta. Nothing is known of this movement, and Menabrea declines to give an explanation.

It is reported that the Italian fleet now lying in the Bay of Naples is preparing to sail for South America.

Dr Americus Nambrey, a well known traveller in Central Asia, in a letter to the Times proves the absurdity of the reports that the Chinese Government is preparing a hostile movement against Russia.

NAPLES, Jan. 31.—The Italian fleet now in the harbor has received orders to sail forthwith to the Rio Parana in Paraguay; all information in regard to the expedition is vigorously withheld by the Government.

#### California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb.—About half past ten o'clock last night the telegraph wires from San Francisco, via New York to Heart's Content, Newfoundland, were connected through, and dispatches were sent and received direct over a length of six thousand miles of wire. Heart's Content being the connecting point for the Atlantic Cable. A message was transmitted from Valencia, Ireland, repeated at Heart's Content, and received in San Francisco in less than two (2) minutes, arriving here eight hours and ten minutes ahead of Valencia time. The San Francisco operator sent seventy-seven words to Heart's Content direct in three minutes.

### Second Dispatch.

#### Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Killarney letters say that the clergy of that town who refused to say mass for the souls of Allen, Larkin and Gould, executed at Manchester, have ceased to receive money for the support of the Church.

A terrific gale prevailed throughout England to-night, and much damage by sea and land is apprehended.

MADRID, Feb. 1.—In accordance with the expressed determination of the Government to support the temporal power of the Holy Father, steps have been taken for the formation of a corps, to be known as the Papal Legion.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—In accordance with the request of Lord Stanley, the Pasha of Egypt has recalled the auxiliary troops of Egyptians sent to join the British and Egyptians for Abyssinia.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The bill introduced by Government, granting indemnities to the King of Nassau, passed the diet. Much opposition was shown to granting these appropriations. The bill only passed by the urgent efforts of Bismarck.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The debate in the Corps Legislatif on the bill for the government of the press continues. It is reported that the Government is likely to withdraw the new bill for the regulation of the press, in consequence of the opposition to the measure by the Liberal party.

#### California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Just before arrival in this harbor yesterday, the bark Caroline Read went ashore on Fort Point. The tug boat St. Thomas succeeded in towing her off. Her damage is supposed to be slight.

### Third Dispatch.

#### United States.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The Republican's special to-night says the President will nominate Seward as Minister to England in place of Adams, resigned. Seward's friends say he will accept. Radical Senators promise to confirm him if he will agree not to meddle with politics, but leave the country immediately.

Seward officially announces that the act to suspend the further reduction of the currency has become a law, notwithstanding the President failed to return it to Congress.

#### Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—At a great meeting at Birmingham yesterday, John Bright made a speech in which he pleaded the wrongs of Ireland in part extenuation of the Fenian outrages. They only begged for a church reform. He said there was nothing the United States could do if Ireland were part and parcel of that country which England might not do also if she would.

The Times has an editorial on the arrest of Irish Americans and their imprisonment. Train's arrest was a mistake. It says it should be distinguished from the arrests of Irishmen who come over with the secret intention to create a revolt against the Government.

CORK, Feb. 4.—A considerable body of men supposed to be Fenians were discovered early this morning in the vicinity of the castle twenty miles west of this city. They appeared to be preparing to make an attack. A strong police force was ordered to the ground when the assemblage dispersed.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—The strike of cabmen still continues to the great annoyance of all classes. There is no prospect of compliance.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Moniteur gives an account of the reception of the new Italian Minister by the King of Prussia, who warmly welcomed him as the first Ambassador from Italy to the North German Confederation, and declared it to be a new pledge of peace.

FLORENCE, Feb. 4.—The Pope recently ordered that the Catholic clergy have a Te Deum sung in all the churches of Italy, in honor of the victory of the Papal arms.

Victor Emmanuel has issued a proclamation prohibiting the holding of religious ceremonies for such a purpose within the Kingdom.

#### California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The steamship Del Norte, 4½ days from Victoria, arrived here this noon.

### Bankruptcy Court.

(Before His Lordship Chief Justice Neidham.)

Re C W Wallace—Bankrupt surrendered. Mr Ring for bankrupt, Mr Copland for official assignee. No amended accounts having been filed, a fortnight's further time allowed to file same.

Re Willis Bond—Surrendered for second examination. Adjourned for arrangement sine die.

How TO TEST THE COLD.—A gentleman who passed down the wagon road from Cariboo during the late severe weather relates an ingenious device, invented by a wayside innkeeper, for testing the cold. The traveller, on reaching the inn to put up for the night, remarked that the weather was very severe. 'Yes,' said Boniface, 'very severe; the thermometer got down to 78° below zero at 10 o'clock this morning.' 'Seventy-eight degrees!' echoed the astonished guest, 'That is cold.' 'Yes, sir, seventy-eight degrees; and I haven't the least doubt it would have gone to a hundred if the mercury hadn't froze.' 'How did you apply the test?' asked the interested traveller. 'Sir, I'll tell you. I've got two thermometers. I hung one of them outside last night, and when I got up in the morning the mercury was down to 39 degrees and frozen stiff and solid. I saw from that if it hadn't froze it would have gone still lower; so I got the other thermometer and hung it up alongside the first, and in an hour the mercury in it was down to 39 degrees and frozen stiff, too. Adding the two thirty-nines together makes 78 degrees of cold, and if I had had a third thermometer I haven't a doubt it would have fallen to 22 and made up the hundred. The coldest weather on record, is it not, sir?' The guest assented and said he would send half-a-dozen thermometers from Victoria for the especial use of his host.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY MEETING.—This meeting was held on Wednesday evening, Mr D Spencer, of Government street, in the chair. Speeches were delivered by Messrs Shakespeare, Mackay and James, and Revs White and Browning. From the report read, we gathered that last year the Wesleyan Society raised \$750,000 for missionary purposes alone. It is asserted that the adherents of Methodism in countries where the English language is spoken, are more numerous than any other sect; and that with the aid of colleges and schools, as well as by its ministry, Methodism is steadily progressing, both in numbers and influence. As all it asks is a fair field and no favor, we heartily wish it God speed.

PURGE OUT THE MORBID HUMORS OF the blood, by a dose or two of AYER'S PILLS, and you will have clearer heads as well as bodies.

### PETROLEUM FOR STEAM ENGINES.

The apparatus of Col. H M Foote, of Boston, for burning petroleum for steam engines, has been imported into this city, and has been tried, with complete success, at No. 417 Mission street, where there is a foundry, whose machinery is driven entirely by a petroleum engine. Any boiler may be adapted to the use of this fuel. Under the boiler is a small conical retort resting on the bed. From the sides of this retort project twelve small gas pipes, with perforated nozzles. The petroleum is contained in a tank behind the boiler, and flows into the retort through a small iron pipe, furnished with a stop cock. Let into the retort, the petroleum falls upon the hot bed plate, and is instantly vaporized. In this state it combines with superheated steam and atmospheric air, driven into the retort by a force pump, moved by a small atmospheric engine alongside the boiler, and issues from the burners as a highly inflammable vapor, burning with great brilliancy and heat, but without smoke. With the twelve burners lighted, and the steam-gauge at seventy pounds' pressure, steam was made too rapidly; and five burners, and a pressure of forty pounds, are found ample for driving all the foundry machinery. The advantages of this invention in the saving of space, and weight, and manual labor, suggest themselves to all; and the inventor asserts that the cost of this fuel is smaller by fifty per cent. than that of coal or wood.—San Francisco News Letter.

A DAMSEL IN TROUBLE.—Five Indian men were before the police court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Kitty, an Indian girl, the chief damage of which she seemed to complain, was the tearing of her clothes, which really presented a tattered appearance. Two of the offenders were slightly fined, two were dismissed, and one was remanded for a day for further investigation.

AN ADDITIONAL INDUCEMENT.—As an inducement for people to crowd to the theatre to witness the performance of the "Flying Scud," a San Francisco paper announces in starting capitals that there will be "a race horse on the stage, and a jockey-dance of twelve young ladies in jackets, tight-fitting knee-breeches and top-boots!" The piece ought to "draw" after that announcement.

THE ENTERPRISE, with a few passengers and a small freight, sailed for New Westminster yesterday. It is hoped she will be enabled to reach that place. [A telegram received by us last evening announces her safe arrival there. The Cariboo Express has also reached New Westminster.]

MASONIC.—Robert Burnaby, Esq., of this city, has been appointed under the English Register District Grand Master of the Masonic Lodges in this Colony. The commission is issued by the Earl of Zetland, who is Grand Master of England, and Earl de Grey and Ripon, Deputy Grand Master.

ROBBERY.—A house across Rock Bay occupied by a Mr Murphy, was entered by robbers on Wednesday, and robbed of a quantity of clothing.

FOR BURRARD INLET.—The steamer Isabel, having in tow the brig Levi Stevens, sailed for Burrard Inlet, where the brig will load with lumber for Sydney, Australia.

GIVEN UP.—The three deserters that were in custody were yesterday given up and sent on board the bark Mercara, upon the application of Capt Conroy.

Our special dispatch announces the arrival of the Del Norte at San Francisco yesterday morning.

THE WORK of putting the cable into the ship Nightingale, at Esquimalt, commenced yesterday morning.

### The Petition Against Confederation.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It is amusing, as an outsider, to listen to the different views and opinions of what is called the sensible men of this colony. Now, when I call myself an outsider I do not do justice to my status, inasmuch as I am a true-born Briton and not a mistake. At the same time I do not wish to make the name of Briton too prominent as a cry for everything great, glorious and free. Yet I must say that my predilections are and always have been in favor of British institutions. To come to the point, or as Americans say, to toe the mark, what is it that is heard reported all over town? Nothing more nor less than a petition against Confederation, got up by no less a personage, as I understand, than C B Young, the great gun of annexation, who so persistently, in the columns of the Sunday News, excited and insulted every loyal Englishman in this city; but what surprises me most is that that arch demagogue should enlist many loyal Englishmen under his tattered banner, to stave off the cause of Confederation, in order that when the pear is ripe it may fall into the lap of the United States. Poor Johnny Rawls! you have been caught in the trap prepared for you, and wriggle as you may, no pity can be extended to you. You have listened to the voice of the harlequin and must pay the penalty. I pity the dolts of Englishmen who have signed the petition. Yet I must not be too severe, as I make these remarks more in pity than anger, because I have seen several names to that petition which have been duped there through, I am sure, false representations.

ENGLISHMAN.

## Great Selling off of Winter Goods

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Government Street.

### Confederation.—No. 3.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—In letters numbers one and two, I presented the chief 'terms and conditions' in the British North America Act that would have to be included in the addresses to the Crown to secure our admission, those 'terms and conditions' being the exclusive powers of the Parliaments of the Dominion and British Columbia respectively. It is my intention to direct attention in this letter to the 'terms and conditions' requiring special negotiations, because they are not included in the B N A. Act, and arise from the peculiar circumstances of this country.

In addition to the 'terms and conditions' already enumerated, the following terms of admission, in my opinion, should be agreed to by Canada and British Columbia, viz:

1. Canada to become liable for our Funded and Floating Debt, estimated at \$1,500,000, with the annual Sinking Fund and interest thereon.

2. Canada to pay annually by semi-annual advances out of her Consolidated Revenue Fund to British Columbia for the support of the local Government and Legislature, a Fixed Subsidy of \$110,000 per annum, and also a Per Capita Subsidy of \$1 25 per head of the population per annum, taking 20,000 as our present minimum population.

3. Canada to pay the salaries of the Governor and the Superior and County Court Judges of British Columbia, and, also, provide for all officers and services of the Dominion in British Columbia.

4. Canada to construct, within two years after admission a good trans-continental wagon road from Lake Superior to the head of navigation on the Lower Fraser.

5. Canada to grant to British Columbia representation in the Senate and Commons of the Dominion.

6. Canada to insure representative institutions to British Columbia, with a responsible control over the Government within six months after our admission.

7. British Columbia, in return for the faithful performance of the six previous conditions, to consent that, on her admission to the Dominion, the executive and legislative authority of Canada shall extend and apply to British Columbia as far as they are expressed or implied in the 'British North America Act.'

If Canada would agree to the above terms and conditions we should, in my opinion, act wisely to lose no time in joining the Dominion. On the other hand, if Canada declines to agree to some such terms, I believe that we would not be justified in allowing our Colony to become an integral part of her territory. In order to determine the matter either for or against Confederation there should be no delay in opening and concluding negotiations.

If Canada were to agree to the above special conditions the annual Revenue and Expenditure of the Dominion, in British Columbia, based on the revenue and estimates of 1867 would be nearly as follows:

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE OF CANADA IN AND FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1868.

Sinking Fund and Interest on Public Debt.....\$150,000  
Payroll.....17,000  
Printing.....3,000  
Auditor.....2,000  
Post-office.....11,251  
Harbours.....1,800  
Supreme Court, 2 Judges.....11,640  
County Courts, 5 Judges.....15,000  
Penitentiary (Chains and Gaols).....21,245  
Police.....3,305  
Mails, internal and foreign.....6,000  
Lighthouse and Lightship.....10,000  
Indian Tribes.....1,000  
Total.....\$300,401

Add to above the following:

1. Annual Fixed Subsidy to British Columbia.....\$110,000  
2. Per Capita Subsidy on 20,000 population.....25,000  
3. Interest on \$500,000 for British Columbia and Wagon Road at 6 per cent.....17,500  
4. Annual Expenditure for Repairs on Overland Wagon Road from Yale to boundary of British Columbia.....30,000  
5. Interest on expenditure for Penitentiary, costing \$150,000, at 6 per cent.....7,500  
Total Expenditure of Canada in British Columbia.....\$580,401

There are other items of Expenditure, such as Militia, Soldiers' Barracks, larger sum for Indian Department, &c. &c., not included in the above; so that if a reduction were made in the above total expenditure the unenumerated expenditure would make the total about the same.

Next, let us look at the estimated Revenue:

ANNUAL REVENUE OF CANADA IN AND FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA, estimated for 1868 at.....\$325,000  
Excise.....10,000  
Postage.....15,000  
Liquor Duty.....1,000  
Total Revenue.....\$351,000

Assuming that \$351,000 would be the total amount of revenue derived by Canada from British Columbia in 1868, in case we were admitted this year into the Union, and that the expenditure of Canada in this colony was \$490,401, the deficit in revenue would be \$139,401. This deficit Canada would have, for the present, to provide from other sources than from British Columbia.

But the Canadian Government, for uniformity sake and to distribute taxation equally over the Dominion, would, unless we made an express provision to the contrary, impose her own system of taxation on this country. The Customs tariff of Canada is her principal source of revenue. Her tariff averages nearly 13 per cent. on all imports, and her list of free goods is larger than ours—one-third of her total imports. Our tariff averaged, in 1867, 17 per cent on our imports. Consequently, if our tariff would produce a revenue of \$325,000 in 1868, the Canadian tariff, if imposed here, would only yield \$250,000. That would make an additional deficit of \$75,000, making the total deficit as follows:

Total deficit under Tariff of British Columbia.....\$139,401  
Additional deficit if Canadian Tariff were imposed.....75,000  
Total deficit.....\$214,401

From this statement, it is apparent that Canada, if she consented to our admission on the above terms, would expend annually in this country \$214,401 more than the revenue derived from it.

But that is not all. The above first estimate of deficit is predicated on an estimate of our Customs, under present tariff, for 1868. It is, however, very questionable whether it will yield \$325,000 in 1868. In 1867 the imports of merchandise into this Colony were about \$1,300,000; the Customs (other than the amount for double duties at New Westminster in the early part of 1867), \$230,000, or \$95,000 less than the above estimate of \$325,000. If the returns of Revenue in 1868 were not to exceed those of 1867 the above deficit under our tariff would be increased to \$234,401.

The annual deficit of Canada in and for British Columbia would therefore be as follows:

1. Total deficit under our Tariff, estimating Customs of 1868 at \$325,000.....\$139,401  
2. Total deficit under our Tariff, if the imports of 1867 did not exceed those of 1867.....234,401  
3. Total deficit if Canadian Tariff were imposed here, and assuming the Customs of 1868 would yield \$325,000 for our Tariff.....204,401  
4. Total deficit under Canadian Tariff if the imports of 1868 did not exceed those of 1867.....239,401

In other words, with respect to last item, the total revenue derived by Canada in and from British Columbia, if the imports of 1868 or the future did not exceed those of 1867, would be \$201,000. The expenditure assumed being \$490,401, would make the annual deficit \$289,401.

Hereafter I shall take occasion to consider the inducements that may be held out to Canada for repayment of either of the above deficits, in case she consents to take the responsibility of carrying with us the Government of this country.

Before concluding this letter, I will make a passing allusion to two heads of expenditure enumerated above—Penitentiary and Overland Road.

One of the exclusive powers of the Dominion Parliament is the establishment and maintenance of penitentiaries, as we have no penitentiary to transfer, she would have to build one.

Another exclusive power of the Dominion is Defence. A military road through the interior is essential to defence. Therefore, in my opinion, the Overland Road should commence at the head of navigation on the Lower Fraser. That portion that is now built should be kept in repair, and likewise the portion to be built, at the expense of the Dominion, and the tolls now collected abolished.

A DeCosmos.

P. S.—In my letter published yesterday there is an error of the proof-reader's. Instead of—

"In case, therefore, we were to become a province of the Dominion we would be a territory of Great Britain, with our charter of provincial rights granted and guaranteed by the Imperial Parliament,"

it should read as follows:

"In case, therefore, we were to become a province of the Dominion, we should be a Territory of a Territory of Great Britain, with our charter of Provincial rights granted and guaranteed by the Imperial Parliament."

A. DeO.

### Starvation in the South.

The Savannah papers publish a touching appeal, signed by Rev. S. Landrum and Isaac Brunner in behalf of some of the old residents of Beaufort, S. C., now in utter destitution. Those gentlemen say:

The undersigned, having visited Beaufort, S. C., recently, have been urged to make a public statement of the condition of a portion of its people. Some of the old families of the town, after five years of refugeism, have returned, but not to find their former homes, or even a shelter for their heads. Their houses, their plantations, their cattle, their boats, their furniture, everything in the hands of others, removed or destroyed.

Only those who stand upon the ground and mingle with the people can realize what universal and complete confiscation means. They must buy back their own houses or rent others. They are excluded from all employment. They are unprovided with clothing suitable for the winter, but what distresses them more, they are without food. These Southern families are composed chiefly of old persons, young ladies and little children. Their young men, the few who have survived the war, can go abroad, but where can these go? They have not means to come to Savannah to seek employment. Could they find it if they did come?

Those to whom we have reference were once families of wealth. Their homes were almost boundless in hospitality. They are educated, refined, Christian people. How keen their sensibilities—how acute their anguish!

They must have aid or die of want. Absolutely they have not means to give a decent burial to their dead.

Pressed and tried, as are most of our people, our condition is far better than theirs. Our homes, lands, stock and furniture have not been confiscated. We state explicitly, that we have never seen worthier objects of sympathy and aid than a part of the old citizens of Beaufort.

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RUDOLPHSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

Jesse Cowper,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS

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At the Old Stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply the wants of the Public in his line.

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Received by every arrival from England and San Francisco







FOR CASH! FOR CASH!  
VICTORIA HOUSE.  
SELLING OFF WINTER STOCK

The Proprietors having determined upon closing out at once  
The Balance of their Winter Stock,  
Offer the same to the Public at rates  
CONSIDERABLY BELOW COST OF IMPORTATION!  
The Goods in question are mostly NEW GOODS, just  
received from London, and are only offered at these rates in consequence  
of their arrival so late in the season.  
WM. DENNY, Manager.

FOR CASH! FOR CASH!  
FRESH SEEDS.  
WATER STREET, - - VICTORIA.  
JAY & BALES  
Are prepared to supply FRESH Island  
raised and Imported  
Agricultural, Vegetable & Flower Seeds  
Of every description, Wholesale and Retail,  
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Seeds carefully packed for travel. Tests on view at the Store. ja22 d&w

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A. BULER & CO.  
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At unprecedentedly Low Prices FOR CASH.  
To be convinced of the above call and see.  
GOVERNMENT STREET (Opposite the Theatre), VICTORIA, V.I.

Birmingham House,  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL HARDWARE STORE,  
Fort Street (opposite Broad Street).  
The above Establishment was OPENED on MONDAY, 9th December,  
with a Full and General Assortment of  
ENGLISH & AMERICAN HARDWARE  
Just received per "MERCARA," from Liverpool, and ex late  
arrivals from San Francisco, comprising in part as follows:  
Filters, Sponge and Hip Baths,  
Coal Vases, &c.  
Nursery Fenders.  
Fire Guards,  
Enamelled Ware,  
China Candlesticks,  
Toilet Cans,  
Skittles,  
Lanterns of all kinds,  
E. P. Cruet Frames,  
E. P. Tea and Coffee Services,  
E. P. Spoons and Forks,  
E. P. Candlesticks,  
Moderator Globes and Chimnies,  
Coal Oil Lamps, &c.  
Bar Tumblers,  
Boilers, from 18 to 50 gallons,  
Brushes and Brooms,  
Cutlery.  
And every description of Carpenter's and Builder's Hardware and Tools.  
KENT & EVANS,  
Managers.

BAILEY'S  
Private Boarding House,  
FORT STREET, VICTORIA,  
BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STREETS  
N. C. BAILEY  
BEGINS TO INQUIRE TO THE PUBLIC  
that he has purchased the Building and Furniture,  
as lately occupied by Mrs. Hest, which he has  
ENTIRELY REFITTED  
at great cost, and the premises will now be found  
Replete with Every Convenience  
for the comfort of Families and Ladies and Gentlemen.  
TERMS MODERATE.  
N.B.—In addition to the above, N.C. Bailey also continues to carry on the Hotel and Boarding House on Lang-  
joy Street. ja27 1m

LEWIN & ANTHONY  
IMPORTERS OF  
Tobacco & Havana Cigars  
HAVE RECEIVED BY LAST STEAMER  
a large and well selected stock of  
GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, LEADING  
BRANDS,  
AND  
CHOICE TOBACCO,  
Pipes, Playing Cards & Wax Matches,  
which they offer at the lowest market rates in lots to suit  
intending purchasers.  
Call and see LEWIN & ANTHONY,  
Tobaccoists, nearly opposite the Bank on  
British North America, ja8 6m

Legal Notices.  
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Comp'y [Limited].  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Share-  
holders of the above named Company will be held in the  
Council Chambers, corner of Broad and Trowce streets,  
Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of February, instant,  
at the hour of 4 o'clock, for the purpose of confirming  
the "Special Resolution," passed at the Extraordinary  
General Meeting of the Shareholders, of said Com-  
pany held on the 13th of January, 1888, to register the  
Company under the Companies Act, 1862, pursuant to  
the provisions of the "Companies Ordinance, 1862."  
H. GASTON, Secretary.  
Victoria, B.C., February 5th, 1888. fe10

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of  
Vancouver Island, B.C.  
IN BANKRUPTCY.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
by deed under the hand of the Sheriff of the County of  
Island, Brewer and Hotel-keeper, conveyed all his estate  
and effects to Arthur Hunter, of Victoria, Vancouver  
Island, Brewer, and Solomon David Leve, of Nanaimo,  
aforesaid, Merchant, to be applied and administered for  
the benefit of the creditors of the said Richard Nightingale  
in like manner as if he had been at the date of the  
said instrument duly adjudged bankrupt. And notice is  
further given that the said deed was duly executed by  
the said Richard Nightingale in the presence of and at  
test by  
Solicitor, Victoria, B.C.,  
Dated 3d February, 1888. fe4 1m

NOTICE.  
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE  
Colony Mr Thomas Lett Staalschmidt holds my  
power of attorney and is authorized to receive all  
monies either on my account or others for whom I act.  
CHAS. J. MARSH.  
Victoria, V.I., 1st February, 1888. fe5

NOTICE.  
HUTCHINSON & CO. HAVE TO RE-  
quest that all persons indebted to them will settle  
their accounts on or before the 15th day of February,  
1888. Any accounts outstanding after that date will be  
placed in the hands of a collector for recovery. Hut-  
chinson & Co. also request that all claims  
against their Firm be presented to them within six  
days from date—no close Partnership account.  
The business heretofore conducted by us  
at the Queen's and Leadenhall Markets—in future  
to be carried on by R. M. Hutchinson & Co at the Leaden-  
hall Market, corner of Government and Johnson Streets.  
February 1st, 1888. 2w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.  
THE LATE FIRM OF PIERCE &  
Seymour was dissolved by mutual consent the 15th  
of last June.  
The Undersigned continues in the Furniture and B-d-  
ding business on Broad Street, on his own account.  
G. T. SEYMOUR.  
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NOTICE.  
Estate of Robt. Abernethy, Deceased.  
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE  
said estate will please make immediate payment to the  
Undersigned, and all persons having any claims are  
to present them forthwith.  
M. ABERNETHY,  
Administrator.  
February 1st, 1888. 1mo

NOTICE  
THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO  
subsisting between us, the undersigned, Andrew  
Astroico and Nicholas de Martin, carrying on business as  
Hotel and Boarding-house keepers, at the Pacific Tele-  
graph Hotel, Store street, Victoria, under the firm and  
style of Astroico & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual  
consent.  
The business will in future be conducted by Andrew  
Astroico alone, who will discharge all liabilities a/d to  
whom all debts due to the firm are to be paid.  
ANDREW ASTROICO.  
NICHOLAS DE MARTIN.  
Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor.  
Victoria, V.I., January 20, 1888. ja30 1m

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
the Partnership heretofore existing between Robert  
Rhodes, Janitor, William Lowthian Green and Henry  
Rhodes, as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the  
firm name of Janitor, Green & Rhodes, was dissolved  
on the 30th day of September last so far as regards the  
said William Lowthian Green, who retired therefrom,  
and the said business will in future be carried on by the  
said Robert Rhodes and Henry Rhodes, under the firm  
name of Janitor, Rhodes & Co.  
Victoria, January 9th, 1888. ja11 1m

NOTICE.  
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE  
late Firm of Harris & Murray are requested to  
make payment of the amount of their debts to the un-  
derigned, who is authorized to receive the same  
without any interference from his late partner, Mr  
Thomas Harris.  
JOHN MURRAY,  
Union Market, corner Fort and Douglas streets;  
City Market, Store street, Victoria.  
Dec. 27, 1887. ja28

NOTICE  
FRESH AND AFTER THIS DATE I  
will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for  
other payments to be made to me.  
L. I. LOWENBERG  
ja30

Shipping Notices.  
CONSIGNEE NOTICE.  
THE BARK LEVI STEVENS,  
CAPT. STEVENS,  
from San Francisco, will commence discharg-  
ing THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8  
o'clock, on the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.  
Consignees are requested to call at the office of the un-  
derigned, may freight and receive orders for their goods.  
All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m.  
on each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the  
owners.  
MILLARD & BEEDY,  
Wharf street.  
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For Victoria Direct.  
A FIRST-CLASS SAILING VESSEL  
NOW LOADING AT SAN FRANCISCO,  
will positively sail five days after the arrival of  
the Mail Steamer at that port.  
Agents in San Francisco—Arrington, Pickett & Har-  
rison, 318 Front street.  
For particulars apply to  
MILLARD & BEEDY Wharf street  
ja30

Ship Nightingale.  
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR  
the undersigned, agent for the above vessel,  
will be responsible for any debts contracted by the  
crew.  
F. H. LAMB,  
Agent W. U. Telegraph Co.  
ja28

Big Byzantium, from London.  
CAPT. ST. CLAIR.  
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR  
the undersigned will be responsible for any  
debts contracted by the crew.  
S. PROBERT & CO., Agents,  
Store street.  
de24 1f

FOR SHANGHAI.  
THE A 1 BRITISH SHIP  
"TREBOLGAN,"  
1200 tons register, Thomas Lewis commander, is intended  
to sail from Esquimaux Harbor for this above port on or  
about the 15th of January next.  
The ship has very superior accommodation for Cabin  
and Stowage Passengers.  
For rates of passage, apply to  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.  
Victoria, 5th December, 1887. de6

Wanted Immediately,  
ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN  
for New York.  
Apply to  
J. NAGLE,  
Shipping Agent  
P.S.—For Charter, a Schooner, 50 tons register. ja28

J. W. WILLIAMS  
HAS REMOVED HIS  
Livery and Sale Stables  
TO HIS  
OLD STAND  
Corner Government and Johnson streets.  
ja14

Auction Sales.  
J. P. Davies & Co  
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Sale-room Fireproof Stone Build-  
ing, Wharf Street near Yates.  
Cash advances made on Consignments. 411  
NOTICE.  
In connection with our Real  
Estate business, we have had  
made, by competent Surveyors,  
two large Maps, each 6 feet  
square, of the City of Victoria  
together with the Suburban  
Property, &c., &c.; also, a large  
Map of Esquimaux and the sur-  
rounding Property. fe25

SATURDAY.  
J. P. DAVIES & Co.  
WILL SELL  
AT SALESROOM  
WHARF STREET,  
TO-MORROW  
Saturday, Feb. 8th,  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,  
For account of whom it may concern:  
1 Lady's Gold Watch  
1 Self-Winding Silver Watch  
SHOE FINDINGS.  
7 doz French Linings  
100 lbs Barber's White Shoe Thread  
18 M Eyelets  
SUNDRIES  
1 Mexican Saddle  
Lot sample Kegs Nails  
1 cs Egg Powders, qr, hlf and 1 lb  
tins  
Lot Ball Twine  
Lot of Tinware  
Lot of Stove Pipe  
10 cs Coal Oil  
&c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.  
fe6

Fenders, Powder Flasks, Mouse  
Traps, Coffee Mills, Steel Wedges,  
Camp Kettles, Tool Baskets, Coffee  
Pots, Oil Cans, Lamp Fillers, Wash  
Boards.  
BOOKS! BOOKS!  
General Literature, Athenaeums,  
Freemason's and other Magazines,  
Medical works, Devere's and other  
Works, Paley's Sermons  
fe6

Furniture Sale  
J. P. DAVIES & CO.  
Will sell, by Auction,  
ON THE PREMISES,  
Douglas street, one House from Fort,  
Tuesday, Feb. 11,  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,  
The well-kept  
Modern Household  
Furniture,  
Consisting in part of:  
Brussels, Kidderminster and Tapes-  
try Carpets, Damask and Lace Cur-  
tains, Hearth Rugs, Handsome Mirrors,  
Engravings, Clocks, Handsome Wal-  
nut Sofa, Easy, Rocking and Recep-  
tion Chairs, Marble Top Centre Table,  
Extension Table, Cane Seat Chairs,  
stair Carpet, Child's Buggy, Mahogany  
Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands and  
Furniture, Bedroom Chairs, Hair,  
Spring and Straw Mattresses, Bolsters  
and Pillows, Crockery and Glassware.

Kitchen Furniture  
&c. &c. &c. fe7  
SEEDS! SEEDS!  
FRESH SUPPLIES OF  
GARDEN, FLOWER, FRUIT & TREE  
SEEDS  
RECEIVED BY EVERY STEAMER.  
GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS  
Of suitable varieties for the climate, comprising in all  
the LARGEST COLLECTION OF SEEDS  
to be found on this coast. Orders by mail or express  
promptly attended to in their turn. Address  
O. T. MILLARD, Seedman,  
317 Washington street, San Francisco.  
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UNDERTAKING.  
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING A  
complete stock on hand, is now prepared to  
execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice  
and on the most reasonable terms.  
The Trade supplied.  
H. LEWIS  
ja2 1m

Real Estate  
BY AUCTION  
P. M. BACKUS  
Has been instructed to sell  
Wednesday, 12th inst,  
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,  
AT SALESROOM  
Wharf street,  
That Valuable piece of Property on  
STORE STREET,  
30 feet from Janion, Green & Rhodes' Ware-  
house, known on the Official Map of Victoria  
as Town Lot No. 127, being 60 feet front on  
Store street by 300 feet more or less in depth,  
with a Frame Building thereon 20 by 30  
feet.  
Title from James Douglas and John Work  
to James Sewell, and from James Sewell to  
Columbus Jones.  
This is a very valuable lot, and runs out to  
deep water.  
TERMS CASH.  
ACTS OF SALE AT BUYERS' EXPENSE  
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LANGLEY & Co.  
HAVE RECEIVED,  
EX "MERCARA,"  
AN INVOICE OF  
EAU DE COLOGNE,  
Direct from JOHANN MARIA FARINA,  
Julius Platz, No. 4 (4).  
Bully's & Rimmel's Toilet Vinegar;  
Rowland's Macassar Oil;  
Rondeletia;  
Judson's Simple Dyes—any one can  
use them—anything can be dyed with them.  
Keating's Cough Lozenges;  
Rimmel's Lime Juice and Glycerine;  
And an Assortment of the Purest  
Drugs and Chemicals. ja8 3m

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Government street, Victoria.  
Thos. Harris.  
BUTCHER AND GENERAL  
Dealer in Meats and Vegetables has much  
pleasure in announcing to his customers  
and kind friends, and patrons that his Part-  
nership with Mr John Murray being dissolved, he will  
resume business on his sole and UNRESTRICTED  
account on the 1st day of January, proximo, at the old  
establishment—i.e. THE FAMILY MARKET—  
—earnestly soliciting a continuance of the kind favors  
so liberally bestowed on him during the past 11 years,  
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Butcher's Meat and Vegetables of the Best  
Quality.  
G.S. NAVY MESSE, FAMILIES, Hotels  
and Shipping supplied on moderate terms, and articles  
delivered free of carriage.  
24th December, 1887. ja25 1m

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JOHNSON STREET, CLOSE TO WHARF,  
VICTORIA, B.C.  
Will Pay the Highest Price for  
all kinds of Furs in season.  
TRADERS AND TRAPPERS receiving  
Furs will find it to their advantage to give the above a  
call before disposing of them elsewhere. ja12 1m

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FINDLAY & DURHAM,  
IMPORTERS  
General Commission Merchants  
Wharf Street, Victoria, V.I.  
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION  
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